



HB 4371 (S-1) CR-1 School Aid Appropriations for Fiscal Years 2001, 2002 and 2003

Proposed Continuation of Current Law

Foundation Allowances and the Equity Payment:

- FY 2002 Basic Foundation Allowance = \$6,300
- FY 2002 Equity Payment = \$200 per pupil
- FY 2003 Basic Foundation Allowance = \$6,700

Detroit Grant:

- \$15 million grant in FY 2001 and FY 2002

Proposed Reductions of Programs

- **At-Risk Program.** Reduction of \$5 million in FY 2002 and \$10 million in FY 2003.
- **Reading Grants.** Reduction of \$7 million to \$43 million in FY 2002 and elimination in FY 2003.
- **Regional Literacy Centers (MLPP Training).** Reduction of \$3 million to \$2 million in FY 2002 and elimination in FY 2003.
- **Parent Involvement (PIE) Grants.** Maintenance of \$45 million in FY 2002 and elimination in FY 2003.
- **Early Childhood ("Interagency") Grants.** Continuation of funding at \$2 million in FY 2001 and FY 2002 and elimination of funding in FY 2003.
- **Accreditation Assistance.** Reduction of funding by \$2 million in FY 2002 and \$5 million in FY 2003.
- **Math and Science Centers.** Elimination of the increase for centers equal to the percentage increase in the foundation. Results in FY 2002 reduction of \$1 million and FY 2003 reduction of \$1.2 million.
- **Gifted and Talented Grants.** Reduction of \$1 million in FY 2002 and FY 2003.
- **Adult Education.** Reduction of \$5 million in FY 2002 and FY 2003.

Proposed Elimination of Programs

- **Infrastructure Grants.** Elimination of funding in FY 2001, FY 2002, and FY 2003.
- **Professional Development.** Elimination of funding in FY 2001, FY 2002 and FY 2003.
- **Golden Apple Program.** Elimination of funding for FY 2001, FY 2002 and FY 2003.
- **READY Kits.** Elimination of funding in FY 2002 and FY 2003.
- **Summer School Grants.** Elimination of funding in FY 2002 and FY 2003.
- **Full-Day School Readiness Grants.** Elimination of funding in FY 2002 and FY 2003.
- **Counseling Grants.** Elimination of funding in FY 2002 and FY 2003.
- **Vocational Education Tech grants.** Elimination of funding in FY 2002 and FY 2003.
- **Partnership for Adult Learning (PAL) Grants.** Elimination of funding in FY 2002 and FY 2003.

Proposed Language Changes

- Repeals Section 1282a of school code, which makes summer school mandatory for any pupil in the third grade who fails to meet certain standards in reading and math.
- Allows certain districts with declining enrollment to calculate FY 2002 pupil memberships based on the average of the prior three years' membership.
- Clarifies and expands schools' ability to collect payment for pupils who transfer back after the fall count date.
- Eliminates Romulus School District's financial obligation to the State of Michigan arising from a membership dispute.